

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph with amended paragraph [034] as shown below, in which deleted terms are shown with strikethrough and added terms are shown with underscoring.

[034] In the vehicle canister arranging structure 30 according to one embodiment hereof, a driver's seat location 31 on the floor panel 12 is expanded upwardly toward the passenger compartment 11 so as to be formed into a rectangular shape as viewed from the top, to thereby constitute a first recessed accommodating portion 32, so that the canister 20 is accommodated in this first recessed accommodating portion 32. In addition, a front passenger seat location 34 on the floor panel 12 shown in FIG. 2 is expanded upwardly toward the passenger compartment 11 so as to be formed into a rectangular shape as viewed from the top, to thereby constitute a second recessed accommodating portion 35, so that an expansion chamber 22, which constitutes part of the exhaust pipe 21, is accommodated in the second recessed accommodating chamber portion 35. As illustrated in Figure 2, each of the driver's seat and the front passenger's seat include a seat support bracket attached to the floor 12 of the passenger compartment 11 at respective left and right support bracket attachment portions of the floor. The support bracket attachment portions define a first level of the floor, and portions of the floor 12 extend upwardly from the first level to define the recessed accommodating portions 32, 35 formed below the floor of the passenger compartment.